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ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application, the period of time for responding having been extended until December 10, 2005, by the attached Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the above-captioned patent application, please consider the following: